



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

3636
10/20/00
P.H.
#2

In Re Application of: Zooey Chu)
Attorney Docket No.: 1616-238) Art Unit: 3636
Serial No.: 09/597,445) Examiner:
Filed: June 20, 2000) Information Disclosure
Title: CONFORMABLE BACKREST) Statement
FOR A CHAIR)

RECEIVED
OCT 19 2000
TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Box DD
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

[x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 12-0064. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box DD, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. on:

Date: October 2, 2000

By: NANCY K. THOMPSON

Signature: *Nancy K. Thompson*

LAFF, WHITESEL & SARET, LTD.
Attorneys at Law
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312) 661-2100

REGISTRATION

Charles A. Laff	19787
J. Warren Whitesel	16830
Larry L. Saret	27674
Martin L. Stern	28911
Louis Altman	19373
Barry W. Sufrin	27398
Marshall W. Sutker	19962
Jack R. Halvorsen	18394
Kevin C. Trock	37745
William A. Meunier	41193
Jeffrey H. Canfield	34808
Lisa C. Childs	39937


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97, applicant submits for consideration by the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be material to examination of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/597,445.

Applicant's design is believed to be allowable over the references cited.

Respectfully submitted,

LAFF, WHITESEL & SARET, LTD.

Dated: 10/21/00

By: 
Martin L. Stern
Reg. No. 28911
401 N. Michigan Ave. - Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Phone: (312) 661-2100; Fax: (312) 661-0029